BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-191-T - ORDER NO. 97-829

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

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IN RE: Application of Jimmie Ray Collins DBA) ORDER Collins Moving & Storage, 3097 N.) DENYING Blackstock Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301, to Amend Class E Certificate of Public) Convenience and Necessity No. 9548.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on the Motion of Bill Bland of Lytle's Transfer and Storage, Inc. (Lytle's) for a continuance of the Rehearing in this matter. Lytle's is an Intervenor in this case. Bland states that he must travel to Duke University Hospital with his wife, and therefore will not be able to attend the Rehearing at its present set time. The Applicant, Jimmie Ray Collins, opposes the request.

We have examined this matter, and, whereas we certainly sympathize with Mr. Bland's plight, we also recognize the need to press forward with the Collins Rehearing. Therefore, the Motion for Continuance is denied. However, Mr. Bland may file written testimony in affidavit form by October 3, 1997, or Lytle's may elect to send another representative to the hearing on September 30. We believe that this solution balances the interests of all parties to this case.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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